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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (OMISSION OF PASSING INSTRUCTIONS)

PLEASE PASS TO CIEP DIRECTOR PETER FLANIGAN ON ARRIVAL BONN
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

FOLLOWING REPEAT OTTAWA 1342 ACTION SECSTATE 03 MAY 74

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SUBJECT: DIRECT INVESTMENT ISSUES IN THE OECD

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1. PROPOSAL IN REFTEL FOR VISIT TO OTTAWA BY HINTON AND
NIEHUSS OF CIEP WAS RAISED BY DCM MAY 3 WITH EXTAFF UNDER-
SECRETARY RITCHIE, WHO WAS RECEPTIVE BUT REPLIED THAT
PERIOD OF MAY 7-10 WAS "NOT REALISTIC" IN VIEW OF GOC'S
BRINGING DOWN BUDGET ON MAY 6, POSSIBILITY OF DEFEAT OF
GOVERNMENT AND DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT DURING WEEK, AND
DEPARTURE MAY 10 OF KEY OFFICIALS (INCLUDING RITCHIE, GRANDY,
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GRAY, ETC.) FOR CANADIAN-JAPANESE MINISTERIAL MEETING IN

TOKYO. PERID MAY 13-15 REALLY NOT MUCH BETTER. RITCHIE SAID
HE WOULD CONSULT WITH OTHER DEPUTY MINISTER AND COME BACK
TO EMBASSY WITH REACTION MONDAY (MAY 6), PERHAPS WITH COUNTER-
PROPOSAL OF VISIT'S TAKING PLACE LATER IN MONTH. IF GOC
DEFEATED NEXT WEEK, VALUE OF TALKS AT ANY LATER PERIOD IN
MAY WOULD OF COURSE BE MUCH REDUCED. HE APPRECIATED OFFER AND
CONCLUDED HE WOULD SEE WHAT BEST HE COULD DO AND
SUGGEST.
PORTER UNQTE RUSH

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